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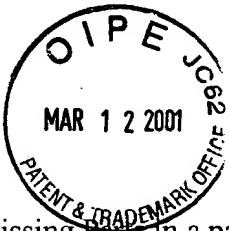
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Application No. 09/691,421

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:  
Xiao Ping Zhou, Sam Bergh and Chris Dube

For: PARALLEL REACTOR WITH KNIFE-EDGE SEAL

Application Elements:



Declaration

Newly executed (original or copy)

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:



Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449



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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)



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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.



Other:

Amendments

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>Fee</u>	<b>OR</b>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>Fee</u>
BASIC FEE				\$355 \$	OR	\$710	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>33</u>	-20 = <u>13</u>		x9 = \$	OR	x18 =	\$234
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u>	-03 = <u>0</u>		x40 = \$	OR	x80 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130 = \$	OR	\$260 = \$	
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Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Check in the amount of \$1464 is enclosed.

General Authorizations

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP001).

The Commissioner is given general authorization to charge any fees or to credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP001).

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$117.
  - \$117 for 13 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 537.**

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